

“Playing over these moves is an eerie experience. They are not human; a grandmaster does not understand them any better than someone who has learned chess yesterday. The knights jump, the kings orbit, the sun goes down, and every move is the truth. It’s like being revealed the Meaning of Life, but it’s in Estonian.”

— Tim Krabbé talking about the longest “database endgame”
mate, 262 moves, KRNKNN